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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FILTERING JUNK ELECTRONIC MESSAGES
HAVING A WHITELIST DATABASE AND A QUARANTINING MECHANISM

AMENDMENT

March 16, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Paper No. 6) dated September 17, 2003, kindly amend
the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.

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